



City of Rock Falls

Recreational Trail Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: 07-12-2012 Time Meeting Started: 4:09 pm Time Meeting Ended: 5:00 pm

Members		Also Attended	
Pam Erby (Chairperson)	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Art Deem	P	Cathy Brunner	P
Tim Keller	P	Bob Schwab	P
George Bellovics	A	Rollie Ducoing	A
Mike Sterba	A	Jerry Bartlett	A
Dick Linville	A	Dave Hahne	A
Glen Kuhlemier	P	Robbin Blackert	A
Bethany Bland	A	Jordan Vickers	A
P-Attended A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting Called to order at 4:09pm. Due to scheduling conflicts with north end conference room the meeting was held in the tourism office adjacent to the conference room. 	
2. Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brunner pointed out that the date of the minutes should reflect June 14, 2012 not May 10th. Tim Keller made a motion to accept the minutes with correction. Second by Blanton. 	Motion Carried
3. Recognize Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No visitors were present 	
4. Old Business a. Gift Brochure b. Master Trail Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report regarding Gift Brochure Program No report regarding Master Trail Plan 	No Actions taken
4. Old Business c. Canal Annexation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mayor gave a brief update on the process. A meeting with IDNR will be planned in the future to discuss concerns by other council members and potentially a visit to other sites along the Hennepin Canal that have entered into the same agreement with IDNR. 	Blanton will report to committee next month
4. Old Business e. CTPD Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee heard that issues have arisen with the installation of the new fountain in Centennial Park. Park district personnel are seeking resolution as quickly as possible. 	
5. Grant Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	No action required

6. Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signage will be completed and installed along bridges by IDNR personnel. 	
7. Phase I & II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	No action required
8. New Business a. Riverfront Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Blanton indicated that the riverfront development and bike path are progressing well. The engineers, IDOT, CTPD, IDNR and the city have all worked well together to come up with sensible solutions on the layout of the bike path especially along the riverfront. The First Ave Bridge is on target for completion. 	No action required
8. New Business b. RRDA Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 73 hours of volunteer work in May and June Channel markers have been placed The River sweep is planned for September 8, 2012 with James Marks 	No action required
8. New Business c. Trail Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee heard that along the old RR track portion of the trail homeowners are infringing on the space. The city will address with additional signage reminding citizens that this is public not private space. The mayor will address it. 	Mayor Blanton will address with ordinance and signage
9. Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glen Kuhlemier brought up for discussion the possibility of naming the city's portion of the Rock Falls Rec Trail after Louis Bellson. Since it was not on the agenda it will be held over until next meeting for further discussion. 	No action taken
9. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm with a motion by Tim Keller and seconded by Glen Kuhlemier. Vote taken was unanimous. The next meeting will be held on August 9, 2012 at 4 pm in the north end conference room of City Hall. 	Motion carried

Respectfully submitted
Catherine Brunner, Secretary